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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1885.

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> board of which TIFFIN will be SUPPLIED, by applying to C. S. Addis, Esq., Hon.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 500,000 Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, December 7, 1885. — 2127

> WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY,

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

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In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and of the above Company at this port.

-CHAS-D-HARMAN. Agency Business generally on terms to be Hongkong, December 2, 1885. had on application. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885. NOTICE

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2,—Sums less han \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

-3100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months st 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prosented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

WILLIAM DOLAN, BAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &a., &a., &a.

Hongkong, May 1, 1682.

Intimations.

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DEG Respectfully to announce that D both their STORES, situated at the French and Enoush Dolls. HONGKONG HOTEL, are now Open, and Singing and Chying Dolls. Thousands of ancient and much Useful CRYING BABIES. and Ornamental JAPANESE ARTICLES are offered FOR SALE, at most reason-

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- able wholesale prices. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

> NOTICE. VICTORIA REGATA

lickets of Admission to the Flagship, on HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

> J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Tweeds of Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond Exceptionally fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per Good value to cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10bs. select from. One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations olose on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at N Current Deposit Account at the rate the Hongkong Club. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this port,

CHAS. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2091

GRIFFITH'S NIEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 LONDON ERATED WATERS, 1. DUDDELL STREET,

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the Matter of the Estate of the late WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, Master of the S.S. Greyhound.

TOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL Syder, who was murdered by pirates at sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted to his Widow, MARY SYDEE, on the 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 15th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-

to make immediate Payment to the Under-And, Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administraix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate. among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing.

DERFED to the said. Estate are requested

Dated in Hongkong, the 27th November, 1885. THOS. M. DERMER.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorming, Books, A Papers will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 18.8.

Business Notices.

FANCY GOODS. PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR including:-MUSICAL TOYS. TARGETS AND GUNS. COOKING RANGES. MECHANICAL TOYS. Como A. B. C.'s.

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MODEL YACHTS AND CUTTERS. CORNETS AND TROMBONES. SWORDS AND WHIPS. MASKS IN VARIETY. Tool Chests.

FATHER CHRISTMAS,

PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREES. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

qualities. Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

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Of West of fine Cloth made BOARD, on to our special order, fast in o'Clock, color and suitable to the climate.

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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES. HOUSE and TABLE LINEN.

FURS and every description of GOODS suitable for this season. GATE AND FAIRALL. THE WHITE HOUSE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1885.

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SILVER CUPS, suitable for RACES OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at Cost PRICE. Hongkong, December 5, 1885.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLIES OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

MOPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Cope's STRAIGHT COT TOBACCO. Wills' BRISTOL BIRD'S EVE. Wills' THREE CASTLE. Wills' FOUR SEASON'S TOBACCO. Morris' Gold Leap Honey Daw. MILD RICHMOND GEM TOBACCO. OLD JEDGE TOBACCO.

MILD OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.

SWEET CAPORAL TOBACCO. Allen & Ginter's CUT CABLE COIL. Allen & Ginter's RICHMOND MIXTURE. RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT TOBACCO. Kenney Bros' STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES. Fragrant Vanity Fair Cigaretres. New VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES. LITTLE BEAUTIES—flat and compressed. MILD RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES. EL COMETA DEL ORIENTE CIGALETTES.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG. Hongkong, December 8, 1835.

Shipping.

PUBLIC AUCTION. EnglandSuper- THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 11th day of December, 1885, at 12

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 3, 1885.

Auctions.

For account of the concerned, THE SPANISH STEAMER P A S I Gof 284 Tons or thereabout, as she now lies. Daylight. in this Harbour off Yow-MA-TEE. About 40 Tons of COAL and 25 Tons of

large DINING HALL.

and Smoking Rooms.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Continental languages are spoken.

IRON KENTLEDGE, will be SOLD in Separate Lots. For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on fall of the number. Vessel to be at the Purchaser's

risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 20, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 16th December, 1885, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, &c., comprising :--

OLD IRON, CABLE, FILES, PAPER STUFF CANVAS RAGS, HOSES, CARPET, AIR PIPE, LAMPS, GUNNY BAGS, BISCUIT DUST, CHO-COLATE, MILE, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, CHINA, and elsewhere from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1885. NOTICE.

URING my temporary Absence from Hongkong, Mr. GEORG HERMANN ADOLPH BUCKOW will ACT as MANAGER of THE MEDICAL HALL. EMIL NIEDHARDT. Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 28, 1885. NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAIN-FIELD, was taken over by me on the ler NOVEMBER, and will Continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm hame. A PROPERTY and COMMISSION AGENCY has also Opened, to be Conducted under the Name of STRINGER & Co.

H. L. STRINGER Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1937

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

TITHE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th 4 p.m. Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1885.

WOLF, OPPOSUM, RACOON, MUSQUASH, RABBIT, &C., &C. W. POWELL & Co.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoong. Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. · The Co.'s Steamship Capt. D'A. DE STE CROIX,

will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship Captain Pereus, will be despatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 3, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Riney, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Agents.

The Steamship

Benalder,

Captain Waring, will be despatched as above on for the above Port, and will Captain WARING, will be or about the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 3, 1885. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA

and FIJL. The Steamship Catterthum. Captain Danke, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Uo., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Captain Creed, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin

Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck-" For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hoffgkong, December 7, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon.

Capt. WILDING, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. W. Schaefer, will be despatched for the

STEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain DUKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. This Steamer has superior First-class

Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1885. UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

Captain GULLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2146 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant SUCH. will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 7, 1885.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh. Commandant Bunois. KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the

arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 7, 1885. 2130

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

Sailing Vessels.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK. The Fast and Favorite American The Fast and Favorite American
Clipper Ship
South American,
FRANK FOWLE, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Rate of Freight, Shillings Fifteen per ton of 40 cubic feet. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1930

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Shin Palmyra,

Minort, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, October 26, 1885.



Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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STORES.

THE FOLLOWING

York HAMS. Stilton OHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). CURRANTS (Patras).

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Soft-Shell ALMONDS. Metz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

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CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. CONDENSED MILK.

> KEROSINE, LAMPS. FAIRBANK'S SUALES.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

WINES,

Lowest Possible Prices F O R -- C-A-S H--

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

OITY HALL.

MHE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Have the honour to announce that THE FIRST PERFORMANCE

of the Season will take place on THURSDAY NEXT.

17th December, 1885, at 9 p.m., When will be produced

A FARCE J. J. DILLEY AND J. ALLEN,

entitled

'CHISELLING, ₩ A N D ~

TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY 'Nine Points of the Law.'

Tickets (82 each) may be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 14th December, 1885. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, December 10, 1885.

DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Fokien. Capt. Godnard, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1885.

FOR SAIGON. The Steamship Capt. Sörensen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING. Hongkong, December 10, 1885. 2149

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Angro-Indian, British barque, Captain nese. Th. Richter.-Chinese.

Ohr. Meyer. -Melchers & Co. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj. Flinten. — Melchers & Co. HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kasse-

bohm.—Melchers & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant, -- Captain. ISAAO REED, American ship, Capt. E. C.

Colley.—Order. Lucite, American barque, Captain C. M. Laurence.—Melchers & Co. MERCUR, British brigantine, Capt. Wm Dick.—Master.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John

Dodd.-Russell & Co. TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. -Russell & Co. VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisandi.

SHIPPING.

–Remedios & Co.

ARRIVALS December 9 1885 :--Midge, British gun-vessel, from Canton.

December 10:-Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa. Taiwanfoo on 7th December, Amoy on 8th, Fushun; Chinese steamer, from Whampoa. Velocity, British barque, from Whampoa. Sucz, British steamer, 1,390, W. M. Dodd, Sydney November 18, Thursday Island 27, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Lorne, British steamer, 1,035, Hunter. Saigon December 5, Rice.—Tong KEE &

London and Singapore, Dec. 4, General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Alden Besse, American barque, 812, J. . O'Brien, Victoria, B.C., via Honolula Oct. 14, Lumber and Spars.—Melchers & Co.

Tha'es, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Taiwanfoo December 7, Amoy 8, and Swatow 9, General -Douglas STEAM-SHIP Co. Ingraban, German steamer, 895, T. R. PARLOUR STOVES.

Massmann, Amoy December 8, General .-WIELER & Co. Livingstone, German barque, from Wham-

. DEPARTURES. December 10 :-Bessie, for Singapore. Strathairly, for Kutchinotzu. Tobago, for Singapore. Nam-vian, for Haiphong. Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. Glenavou, for Singapore and London. Marie, for Touron. Churruca, for Manila.

Sucz. for Shanghai. Benalder, for Yokohama. Hailoong, for Swatow, Amoy & Taiwanfoo. PASSENGERS.

CLEARED.

Per Suez, from Sydney, &c., Mr E. Booth, Mrs Grimble, and 86 Chinese. Per Lorne, from Saigon, 16 Chinese. Per Benalder, from Singapore, &c.,

Per Alden Besse, from Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu, Mrs Reynell, and 396 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Jeffries. and 35 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Por Nam-vian, for Haiphong, Mrs Ricou, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. Rev. Lafforgue, and 20 Chinese deck. Per Glepavon, for Singapore, &c., 9 Eu ropeans, and 199 Chinese. Por Tobago, for Singapore, 3 Chinese.

Per Marie, for Touron, 30 Chinese. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chi-Per Diamante, for Amoy, &co., 1 Euro-B. H. STEENREN, German brig, Captain penn, and 10 Chinese. Per Churruck, for Manila, Capt. M. Ohiga, and 6 Europeans dock.

> To DEPART. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, &c., Miss Dannys, Mr and Mrs Stromeyer.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

November 18th left Sydney for Hongkong. and Shanghai, calling into all the Queensland ports, leaving Thursday Island Nov. 27th, direct for Hongkong, having exceptionally fine weather; from Sydney to Manille, and from there until our arrival Day of departure:here to day had strong North Easterly winds and sea. Arriving off here at 9 p.m.

The American barque Alden Besse reports: Sailed from Victoria, B.C., October 14th, with Ohinese passengers, lumber and spars, was 27 days to Honolulu, after remaining off Honolulu for three days, sailed for this port arriving in 25 days, first part of passage had heisterians Southerly weather, from Honolulu to port fresh trades and monsoon. Three passengers died during the voyage, same two supposed to be consumption and

one tecrt disease. The British steamer Thales reports: Left and Swatow on 9th, had fresh N.E winds, with cloudy weather throughout the trip. Steamer in Amoy, Cheang Hock Kian. Steamers in Swatow, Phra Chula Chom Klao, Newchwang, Japanese, Albany and Clieveden.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Ravenna, sailed 8th December: -From Hongkong, Canton and Macao.-Benalder, British steamer, 1,498 Waring, For London, 14 bales Fine and Raw Silk, 25 cases Silk Piece Goods, 12,053 boxes Tea, conta ning 87,735 lbs Congon, 148,323 the Scented Caper and 14,658 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 250,716 tbs. Tea. 36 bales Waste Silk, 79 pkgs. Sundries, For New York, 27 boxes Pongee Silk. From Manils, 662 hags Coffee. For Continent: From Hongkong, Canton and Macao, 135 bales Fine and Raw Silk, 36 cases Silk Piece Goods and 3 pkgs. Sundries.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

the 12th inst.

Per Ingraban, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—

Per Benalder, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. For AMOY & TAMSUI.— Per Fokien at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday.

For SAIGON.— Per Protos, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Independent, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK -Per Claymore, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday the 26th inst.

For SWATOW and BANGKOK.-The departure of S. S. Kong Beng is indefinitely postponed.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Shipping. The French Contract Packet Melbourne

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Penang and Calcutta India (vil Madras), the Australasian Auctions. Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

Coal, &c.

Egypt, Maits, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contrac

The British steamer Suez reports: On Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. 11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Lietters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Quotations HONGKONG, December 10. OPIUM-New Patna, cash ... 5721/575 New Benares, cash,... 550 Old Malwa, cash 550

New Malwa, cash,.... 530/540 Allowance, Taels 40 @ 56 Allowance, Taels 48 @ 46 Persian, Oily, cash... 500/520 Allowance, Taols 16 @ 32 Persian, Paper tied,... 525/540 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Exchange.

Wire, ... 3/48 Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 4 months sight, Credits, Documentary 4 months sight, India Wire. demand, ... Shanghai, demand,... 725 30 days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf 991 fine ... \$29.20 Sovereigns, ...

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) HONGKONG. December 10.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 29.98

Temperature . . . 71 Humidity 80 Direction of Wind . E Force . . Weather Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 10, 1885.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui	Fokien (a)	Goddard	Douglas Lapraik & Co	December 12, at noon
Bombay, via Straits	Sumatra (6)		P. & O. S. N. Co	December 12, at 2 p.m
Kobé and Yokohama	,			Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax (8)	Киеу		December 12.
London, via Suez Canal	Melbourne (a)	do la Marcalla		About December 20, December 15, at noon
New York, via Suez Canal				December 26, at 3 p.m
New York				Quick despatch.
Saigon		Sörensen		December 12, at 4 p.m
San Francisco, via Yokohama			O. & O. S. S. Co	December 19, at 3 p.m
San Francisco, via Yokohama				December 29, at 3 p.m
San Francisco	Palmyra		k	Quick despatch. December 17
Shanghai, via Amoy Shanghai	Natal (g)	(Quick despatch.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutte	Wincsang (s)			December 11, at 3 p.m
Singapore	Venice (8)			Dec. 12, at daylight.
Singapore	Hailoong (s)	Wyllie	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Dec. 11, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.				Dec. 13, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c				December 16, at 4 p.m
Sydney and Melbourne, &c Victoria (British Columbia)	Nanuima	Dorld		December 19, at 4 p.m Quick despatch.
Yokohama and Kobé		5		About December 13.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Bellona (s)	W. Schaefer		December 20.
			માં મુખ્યાના પ્રાથમિક કરી ત્યાર કર્યા છે.	
				

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 10: 1885.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Position Pri Kesette	R LAST REPORT. Balancec.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Qui tations,
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. INSURANCES.	60,000	3 125	\$ 12	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sation of div. \$ 500,000	\$ 50,779.22	£ 2 half year	170 % prem.
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	5,000 8,000 2,000 24,000 10,000	E 2; \$ 1,250 \$ 83.33	£ 2 3 12 3 2	50,000 5 \$ 534,000 5 \$ 600,000	Tla. 461,023.02 496,329 200,735.71	18% V annum	Tls. 300 per share Tls. 128 3450 cash, ex div. seller \$63
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2 0	0 \$ 28,711.50	Credit balance	e de la ••• de la companione de la comp	\$160 " ex div., buyet
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 20,000	T 100 100 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 11	T	0 \$ 909,609.66	\$ 297,568.07	\$ 20 for 1883 \$ 5 for 1883	
BTEAM COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000 18,387	\$ 50 £ 10	8 5		₩,∪ 0 0.00	6 % half year 12 % year end- ing June30/84	54 prem., cash, buyers Par 6 % discount, cash
60,000 shares issued							
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld MISCELLANEOUS. H'hong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Shares. Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3,000 sha. issued China Sugar Company, Limited. Hongkong Ica Company, Limited. Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited. Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co.	10,000 5,090 1,900 2,000 1,000 9,000 1,250 600 7,000 5,000	\$ 125 £ 10 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 50	\$ 12 £ 7.1 £ 7.1 5 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10	£ 8,552.17.10 0 0 0 0 8 30,00 0 4,000	8 2,236.76 8 13,274.03 8 235.33	Old, \$4 New, \$2 4 % \$10	25 discount 69 % prom., cash, sellers \$100 per share Old. \$155 per share ex div. New, \$ 77\frac{1}{2} \$82 per share \$163 per share, cash, sellers \$125
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (Shai) Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. LOANS Chinese Imperial 1881 1884 8 1884 C. Sugar Debentures, 1880	2,600 40,000 3,000 8,565 2790 2790 3189	\$ 100 \$ 10 \$ 500 \$ 500 \$ 500	all all all all all	Rates of Int. 8 %	do. First year		\$13

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker,

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Daylight.—Hailoong leaves for Swatow. Daylight.—Kong Beng leaves for Swatow

Noon - Auction of Spanish steamer Pasig;

General Memoranda.

ATURDAY. December 12:--2 p.m. -Bazane at the City Hall. Goods per Parthian undelivered after this date subject to rent. UESDAY. December 15:--

Claims against the Japan must be mad on or before this date. WEDNESDAY, December 16:-Noon. - Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard.

Thursday, December 17:-0 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City FRIDAY, December 18 :--

Victoria Regatta. SATURDAY, December 19 :-Victoria Regalia. Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1886.

JUST LANDED A LARGE SUPPLY OF PURE CONFECTIONERY

comprising: PINK, WHITE AND BROWN SUGAR CANDY CHOOGLATE CREAM, DESSERT CHOCOLATE,

Novgar, Toffee, Barley Sugar, Lemon Drops, Pralines á la Rose,

COMPITS. AND SUGARED ALMOND in great variety, MIXED SWEETS, CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. STRAWBERRIES,

GREENGAGES, CHEREIES, &O.

Merz, Fruits,

CARLEBAD AND ETRAS PLUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG:

(From The Hongkong Almanack.) DECEMBER. Sun. HIGH WATER. Day of Morn. Aft. Kises. | Sets. H. M. H. M. 6.31 11.6 1.12a

11.45 6.32

6.34

-5.16

1.34 4.11 6.35 4.53 23-High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt

3.27

1.56a

0.33

Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen; 3 hrs. 45 mins. Moon :- New Moon, Dec. 6th 8h 58m.

The publication of this issue commend at 7.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONOKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 188

H. E. Govennon Bowen has said farewell to the Legislative Council of this Colony, and has dropped a tear or two during the wrench necessary to perform tion, and hospitality is about the only and in default of payment distress warrants that otherwise formal operation. It can scarcely be said that the pathetic ele- residents. That passage in which His ment has been introduced on account Excellency is credited with a constant of the long connection which the Gov- and assiduous attention to facilitating the ernor has had with the Colony, or that course of public business does not acthe strength of the attachment formed cord in the least with the deliberate between the community and their tuler upinion of nearly every one who ought Lau, had committed spicide at her residence should have called it forth. As, how- to know. It has been, indeed, generally in Kin Sow Lane, off Gage Street, by hangever, the parting wrench has apparently believed up to yesterday—and the Membeen confined mostly to one side, its bers' Reply is not likely to change the effect on the Governor may consequently belief that Governor Bowen has let have been all the more overpowering, the work alone in a more com-Be this as it may be, the proceedings at plete and masterly way than any the Council yesterday were not calcu- of his predecessors. He has not, lated to raise the respect in which their like some of his predecessors, rendered m. legislators are or should be held by the the work of others impossible by his fussy residents of this Colony. Although it interference; but he has done nothing does not appear that any of the mem- to facilitate the public business that he bers went so far as to melt into tears, they could leave undone. The bulk of the might fairly have added this melting Reply itself refers to works which would mood' to their expressions of gratitude, have proceeded as well, if not better, if gladness, and rejoicing over all the glo- the Head of the Executive had spent rious things that have been done by this his term in Japan. What the healthparagon of a ruler during the brief pe- ful freedom of speech and abundant riod of his stay amongst them. The opportunity for debate may mean, it is years of ago, had ber evening meal in overpowering sense of self-seeking con-bard to say. We do not appear to be company with the servent woman. Fung yeved in the President's Address of threatened by any influx of despotism, Farewell need not here be dwelt upon at and the tengues of the Council Members length. One cannot be surprised at have not, so far as we are aware, been anything in that department of so-called gagged during the last thirty years. legislative labour after the repeated il- But the avoidance of any tendency to her, bed room, leaving the servant in lustrations which have already been infuse private views, and individual the atting room, playing with some childsupplied by the same hand. Whatever fancies into the legitimate current of ren. Shortly afterwards the servant went. Governor Bowen may have been in public business is an enigma. Nearly and knocked at the door of her mistress' former days, he seems now to be atterly every step taken by His Excellency in ers unable to get out of his own way. His the proceedings can be described in two ever-present ego overshadows every- words, viz., minutes and addresses; and thing else, and his addresses are, as a if, after a fair examination of these natural consequence, made up princi- documents, any one can aver that pally of inconsequent soraps of autobio- private views and individual fencies graphy, embodied in high-sounding and do not bulk largely in their contents. penderous phrases, the roll of which is then white must be black, and black now painfully familiar to the Colonial must be white. Of what service the ear. 'My Administration,' My Gov- unequalled experience' of Governor eroment. My services -- bave now Bowen can be in the Councils of the been proclaimed for the last time in the Empire, it would be impossible to say: Council: and it will be generally ad- let us hope that he may be long spared mitted that the members of that hody to do what he can to reform the system and the community at large have, by their of the Colonial Office. The only thing patience and long-suffering, at last en- for which positive credit can be fairly tered upon a period of well-earned re- given to Sir George Bowen is the small pose. The rest from such aborious increase of unofficial members on the duty will, we sincerely trust, be long Legislative Council, and the inauguraenjoyed by Governor Bowen, wherever tion of the elective principle as regards his lot may be cast. Much of what has two of the members. As a set-off to been done during the nominal rule of this increase, the number of official His Excellency has been suggested or members was also raised; and the geninsisted upon by the Chamber of Com- eral effect is much the same as before. merce. The Governor's treatment of The best that can be said of the Bowen that body has, nevertheless, been open administration is, that it did little actual to the gravest objection; and the one harm; owing to its negative qualities,

of the part he has taken in advancing the interests of the mercantile community, His Excellency says - The cordial co-operation of the Chamber, of Commerce bas never failed me. One remark as to alleged extensive improve-Sp.m. - Wingsang leaves for Singapore. | ments and additions to the roadways and pavements in the Chinese quarters. Several lording Chinese Lave informed Blands Act. us that these appear only in the Governor's Address, and nowhere else Probably the Governor refers to much that will yet be done while he is on

While the President's Address can

only be regarded as a curiosity of gov-

connection with this Colony.

eroment—reflecting in a wonderfully vivid way the mainer in which the Colonial Office pretends to govern (by proxy) the Colonies of our great commercial Empire—the Members' Reply is not without interest as a legislative record. It is, of course, one of the necessities of the times that a certain amount of conventionalism must enter into public valedictory displays. When the King smiles, his courtiers are bound so far to follow his example. A slight effort has been made by the framer of the Reply to adopt a moderate and precise tone; but the very nature of such compositions makes for fawning and flattery, and it follows as a matter of course that the document is a sort of re-echo of the Address to which it responds, and therefore bollow and unsound. This much, however, must be said in its favour. that it was not tinkerad on this occasion by the hand of the master of legislative mammery. It was this time the genuine product of the official members, who, having been called upon under pressure to sulogise their chief, have seen fit to emulate his valedictory style, and have so far succeeded. As we have said of the Address, it would perhaps be equally advisable to refrain from any analysis of the Reply The tendency to give way to inudation, whether it be deserved or not-even without the stimulus of a good dinner and its accompaniments—seems to have grown in the Colony since Sir George Bowen arrived. These nauseating addresses and replies have been started as a means for gaining an end, and the purport of the Members Reply, not to speak of the self glorifying document to which it re sponds, pretty clearly shows that the

end sought has been attained. It would ter, Mr A. R. Madar, Treasurer, and Mr appear that this regimen, of windy J. Maxwell, Tyler, for the ensuing year. words and highly-spiced phrases absolutely necessary to the existence of THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us certain public men. As has been said, truly enough, Governors and legislatures should speak by their actions; but it must be conceded that the system at present adopted in Hongkong most carefully provides that action and inaction alike shall be fully proclaimed by instant. words. If the words are now and again far louder than the actions, and even ocensionally prove to be wide of the mark. the same comforting effect is still supposed to have been achieved. No strong and vigorous public officer could possibly subsist upon husks of this kind; but, as we have said, some minds live thereon. The marvel is that intelligent, independent and clear-headed men are to be found to supply this form of also send us a useful calendar issued by the nourishment at the bidding of a feeble-

minded chief. The real truth, of course, is that Governor Bowen is an officer who should have been superannuated vinced the community how little need there is for a Governor in a Colony like Hongkong. The reference in the portion that will receive the sanction of were to be issued.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line)

THE SILVER QUESTION.

London, Dec. 9. The President of the United States, in a inessage, recommends the suspension of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL leave and before he finally severs his OUTWARD BOUND :- Cathemire, Sept. 22; France, Sept. 29; Bordeaux, Oct. 2; Perim, Oct. 18; Oxfordshire, November 13; Lennor, Ching Wo, November 17; Flintshire, Numida, November 20; Glenartney, Mosser, Hangchow, Nov. 37 ; Bellerophon, Cardiganshire, Yangtse, Ascalon, Orontes, Dec. 1; Survedon, Palamed, Doc. 8.

IOMEWARD BOUND :- Strathleven, Oct. 27 Canton, Oct. 30; Ghazee, Nov. 13; Djemnah, Cyclops, Glenroy, Menelaus, Oxus, Mexican, Nov. 27; Lacrtes, Dec.

he next French Mart, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, left Seigon for this port on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 13th inst.

The Union Line steamer Corinth left Singapore for this port on the 6th instant., and may be expected here on

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the lith inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 8th instant,

and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. he Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamship Lessang, from London, will -leave Singapore for this port on the 9th instant, and may be expected here about the 16th instant. he E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Airlie

left Sydney for this port on 28th ult. and is expected here on or about the 20th inst. KWANGTUNG INUNDATION RELIEF FUND.

Church Missionary Society, per THE Glenfruin v. Camorta collision case is

fixed for hearing on Monday next. AT a meeting of the United Service Lodge of Freemasons, 1341; held on the 8th inst. Mr. James Parker was elected Wor. Mas-

that the Co.'s steamship Natal, with the next French and Australian mails on board, left Saigon for this port yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 13th

WE have to acknowledge receipt from Messra Stolterioht and Hirst of a handsome calendar issued by the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., in the centre of which is a very pretty chromo-lithograph of the Silver Strand, Loch Katrine; and also a nest little pocket diary issued by the same Co. Mesars Gibb Livingstone & Co. Imperial Fire Insurance Co.

Six sampan proprietors, men and women. before he received the appointment for appeared before Mr Mackean this morning this government, and his brief residence on summonses taken out against them by here, as a concession to the antiquated Sergt. Euenson, of the Water Police, for notions of the Colonial Office, has con- attaching their hoats to the O. & O. S.S. Gaelic while she was entering the harbour yesterday, and obstructing the vessel's fair-Reply to 'personal kindness, considera- way. The culprits were fined \$10 each,

A REPORT was made at the Central Police

Station about 7.30 yesterday morning, to

the effect that a Chinawoman, named Li Fuk ing herself. A police constable was sent to make enquiries, and the body of the deceased woman was sent to the Mortuary, where an inquest was held upon it yesterday afternoon by the Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury composed of Mesars A. Woolley, F. H. Slaghek and P. Jordan. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased. who was concubine to Pun Ashu, a tailor in the See Woo shop, Queen's Road Central, lived with Pun Ashu's first wife and a servant in the house in Kin Sow Lane. On the 8th inst, the deceased, who was nineteen Amun, and a little girl the daughter of Pun Ashu's wife, at about 7 p.m. After the meal was finished deceased went into room, as she wanted to get a quilt, but finding the door closed, she thought her mistress was asleep and returned to the sitting room. About an hour afterwards she made another attempt to enter the bedroom, and cutting the string with which the door was tied, entered the room. She then saw the deceased mounted on a stool and hanging by a cord round her neck to a nail in the partition of the room. She touched the body and found it dead. She was frightened and dared not take it down herself, but sent to the sliop for her master who arrived accompanied by his cook. The latter took decessed down and laid her on the bed, and sent for some medicine with which he tried to revive deceased, but in value Neither the servant nor Pun Asha could give any resson for deceased committing suickle, but they said that during the last three or four days deceased had appeared tather nitteer, laughing and jumping about a good bagi. laconic sentence in his Address refer- Had the Reply to the Address said so, | She was on good terms with Pun Ashu and ring to the Chamber would be amusing, if there would have been no need, to on- also with his first wife, who was not in it were not wholly inaccurate. Speaking ticks its contents as we have done. . . the house that affarmoon. Fun Asha had

when she appeared all right. The ovi- Clienden arrived at Newchwang on the dence of Dr Marques was to the effect 23rd and left on the 25th ult. At this date that, when the body of deceased was all buoys and beacons had been removed and there was a mark of a cord round believed death to have been caused by strangulation. Inspector Bremner, who was in charge of the case, said he had no reason to doubt the bona fides of the evidonce given, and had found no suspicious circumstances in connection with the death. The Jury returned a verdict of suicide while in an unsound state of mind.

Two recent numbers of the Sydney Morning Herald each contained 26 pages of the size of The Times, of which 21 were advertisements. Probably no such feat in journalism has ever before taken place in the British dominions. The greater size of the paper appears to have been rendered necessary by the Parliamentary elections then going on.

A PROPOSITION has, we read, been made on opening up the markets of Asia to the wool countries in relation to Australian industries. The offer is understood to be a very liberal one, and if the gentleman with whom the syndicate are in treaty should make up his mind to go, a fresh series of 'Pictures of Travel' in the Argus, written from the Gorgeous East may confidently be looked seeing ourselves as others see us.

ing paragraph, which is taken from the Straits Times of the 1st instant, is the son of Mr Sampson, of the Harbour Master's Department. He was formerly employed here in the Surveyor General's Department, and was well known as an athlete:-An exciting scene took place on board the s.s. Paknam in Labuan harbour the Neubronner; one of the passengers, came the store. Witness had been employed resulted from narcotic poisoning. night before she left for Singapore. Mrs. of 2 years of age in her arms and stood Sunday, the 6th inst. deceased had several had received a letter from the first witness near the taffrail. The little fellow, excited times during the day gone to the dining written by deceased on Sunday last. It reat something or out of pure restlessness, room and helped himself to brandy. At lated to family matters and was addressed its mother's arms. Mr Sampson deserves drinking the spirits and water he sat down he had known the deceased, Arnold Buckgreat credit for the promptness with which he threw himself into the water to save the the secident took place at night, and in a place infeated with sharks and alligators.

THE Straits Times of the 1st December says :-- Mr De Lissa, the well known pioneer of British North Borneo, arrived from Sandakan this morning by the s.s. bour, where Germanton, the original city to get water in the tumbler and then seem quite right then. He was talking tains about 6,000 scres of excellent soil spirits of wine and poured it into was under the influence of drink. He \$1,500?-Yes. covered with valuable timber. It is Mr the tumbler. Deceased had not been was not drunk. He was in fairly good De Lissa's intention to divide the land into drinking brandy that morning. Witness spirits; not at all depressed. He had farms of moderate size, and let them on was not a houseboy but worked in the a number of letters before him which favourable terms to emigrants from Europe shop. Had never known deceased take he put into his pocket, but not as though whom he proposes to bring out, assisting spirits of wine before. them to pay their passages. The Governup the country and develop its resources.

THE World relates the following anecdote regarding Lord Strathnairn, whose death door of the shop at 7 o'clock. Witness sion on that before them. was only recently announced :-

Not many years ago, the late Lord Strathnairn was staying in a country house Yorkshire. Among the guests in the smoking-room one night were some young cavalry officers, who were narrating tales of various skylarking adventures in which they had lately been engaged. The veteran took himself off to bed, and his room being overhead, they shortly after heard the furniture in that apartment being moved about. The next morning some one alluded to this at breakfast. 'Ha, ha l' said Lord S., 'I had "drawn" a field-marshal, so I put the chest of drawers against the door. He was over seventy at the time.

the elephant seized it by the tail, and pulled he first saw deceased and when the until the lion reared with pain. On Thurs- | doctor arrived was about a quarter of an day, at a very early hour in the morning, hour, Captain Holman was in the dispenthe attendants were roused by a frightful sary when witness entered. He remarked noise. Running to the spot, they found that deceased looked as if he was drunk, the elephant and lion engaged in a deadly but he had not taken any particular notice been partially broken and bent. The lion Dr. W. H. Adams, Health Officer and now claimed from the second defendant. days, because our pay day is not on any and will want more of it.

complished, and they attempted to return labelled linementum belladonna, on the

haste to rejoin the ship. Their efforts, deceased was sitting. Witness also saw the for a lawyer. Mr Wotton said he thought if note for \$1,000 for nothing at all?—Yes, however, were unavailing, for they got foul spirits of wine bottle on the writing table defendant was able to afford a lawyer on for my honour. of the ice, and in twenty minutes they were behind the counter. If taken in large quan- his own behalf he could afford one for the left high and dry, the Clieveden being then tities the spirits of wine would cause death other side. at anchor, about two miles distant. It was by itself. From what he had seen or heard, His Lordship said the question of costs freezing hard at the time, and the steamer and in the absence of any narcotic poison was one for the taxing officer. further out on accounts of shoal water on he did not know that there was anything P. F. DAVER v. JOSE MARIA DE JESUS, \$300. the ebb tide. The flood did not make till against the theory that deceased may have Mr Wotton again appeared for the plaindark, when Captain Johnson burnt blue died from the effects of the spirits of wine. tiff, and Mr Mossop for the defendant. fulness, the people in the boat would not been shown to witness that deceased had dated 22nd December 1884 for \$1,000, and not get back till & p.m., having had a hard harm. It was not at all an uncommon thing undersigned, promise to pay to struggle to do so. The boat was halffull to take spirits of wine with water as a Daver, or to his order, the sum of \$1000 money, when Mr Mossop objected on the one of the oldest of the Melbourne press of water, and the crew nearly frozen and stimulant when nothing else was handy. in 20 equal monthly instalments of ground that the information was not necesmen, on behalf of a body of gentlemen of worn out, having had nothing to eat for Leung Asam, recalled, said that deceased \$50, the first instalment to be paid on sary to Mr Wotton's case, and that it was a thirteen hours and being for a long time up first put the water in the tumbler in the 15th June, 1885; failing payment pity to drag other people's names into the to their knees in water. The Clieveden ar- dining room and then brought the glass of any one of such instalments, the said matter. rived at Chefoo on the 30th November.

THE MEDICAL HALL

The adjourned enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Adolph Buckow, late manager of the Medical Hall, Queen's Road Central, was held at for, and we may have another chance of the Magistracy this morning before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, the Coroner, and the Jury THE Mr Sampson referred to in the follow- comprising Messrs C. S. Goodwyn, P. Jor-

dan and J. A. Ahlmann. of the case, briefly related the facts as far suffering from narcotic poison, and died at witnesses were the boys employed in the the stomach of deceased with the stomach Dispensary, who saw the deceased fill a pump but had not examined the contents. glass with spirits of wine and water, drink which had been handed to the Government it and then sit down and crv.

knew the deceased, who was manager of ance and symptoms of deceased, death had on deck about 9 o'clock with her little boy there two years and four months. On son swam with the child to the wharf, of spirits of wine to eight-tenths of water of the property could be so considered. where, with the assistance of Capt. Ross, was the proportion. He took the bottle of The letter was dated 6th Dec. the child was safely landed and restored to spirits of wine from the shelf. After Frederick Rapp, examined, deposed that

ness' hand. The only one besides himself ceased was a single man and had been and deceased in the shop was the other manager of the Medical Hall since Mr boy. About a quarter of an hour after- Neidhardt's departure on the 3rd Dec. although he had, as before, not received wards a Captain came in and witness told They did not have their meals together any further sum of money. On the 30th him about it, and the Captain sent for a but were good friends. Deceased was December, 1884, he paid the sum of \$500, doctor, who attended to deceased. De- a temperate man and witness had nover and told him that he should not pay the ceased had been in the habit of drinking seen him the worse for drink. Wit- sum of \$1000. Mr Daver said: Never It is an extraordinary case. brandy at dinner time. At 9.30 that morn- ness spoke to him on Monday about mind, left it run for another year from the ing deceased had asked him to take a letter 8.45, when there appeared nothing unusual beginning of June. Witness replied: I attorly untrue. He said defendant never Paknam. Mr De Lissa has great con- to the Post Office and register it. The letter in his manner, but he appeared to be have signed the promissory note and will paid cash for any goods he got, and somefidence in the future of North Borneo, produced was the one. Had not then noticed rather busy, and witness did not say much not go back on my word, and will make which he says is a country toeming with anything strange about deceased. Witness to him. He was much surprised to hear of natural wealth. He has lutely secured went to the Post Office with the letter first what had happened afterwards. He had for himself and partner, Mr Percy Dobson, at 9 30 a.m., but finding the Office closed nover heard deceased say anything which receiving any more money? a ten years' lease on favourable terms of went back again at 10.10, and then posted could lead anyone to believe that he conthe famous caves of Gomanton in Sau- the letter and told deceased on his return. templated anything unusual. They used to dakan Bay, which contain millions of tons It was about 30 minutes after that deceased talk freely together. On Saturday deceased of the finest guano equal to the best took the spirits of wine. In the meantime had had a long talk with him, about the husi- my hands tied up, in fact it was very hard Peruvian. Mr De Lissa has brought sam- deceased was engaged looking at some let- ness, which he said was doing splendidly. to get out of itples of this guano to shew to those in ters, some of which he had received that Witness knew of no correspondence which Australia and Europe who are interested morning; others were old ones. He knew of deceased had since received. He was unin guano, and fully expects to open up a no reason why deceased should have taken the able to think of any explanation of the large export trade in that article in a very spirits of wine. He must have known matter. Could not explain the reference short time. Mr De Lissa has also bought what it was. The bottle was marked in the letter to the scolding he had refor himself and partner, at the upset price, spirits of wine and was in its usual place. ceived. Witness also saw deceased on

ment of British North Borneo ought to be jury: After the shop was shut on Sunday night until the boy told him grateful to Mr De Lissa, for he has done evening deceased remained in the shop. that he had not come up stairs. He thought more than any other one individual to open Witness gave him the key and went to the he had heard deceased go to his room at 9 servants' quarters at the back of the pre- o'clock. mises. It was usual for deceased to slept in the passage and deceased would The foreman said that the Jury had vember, we came to a settlement of have to pass close to him to go up to his come to the conclusion that deceased had bedroom. Witness had not seen him go administered mison to himself while in an upstairs and believed that deceased had unsound state of mind.

spent the night in the Dispensary. To Mr Staunton: Had not seen deceased | clear as to whether the deceased had out anything but the spirits of wine and from alcoholic poisoning or from a narcotic the water into the tumbler.

a.m. on Monday he entered the Medical as to the contents of the stomach. Hall to get some medicine. The last witness told him Mr Buckow was sitting down | the evidence to the Jury it was decided sick. Witness found him sitting in a chair adjourn the enquiry for one week. was not going to let you youngsters say you at his deak, with his head bent down, evidence from the Government analyst as Asked him what was the matter but could to the contents of the stomach. get no suswer. Witness then sent for Dr Gerlach, but he was not at home. Captain Holman of the Maria was also in the Ball. Trass are bad days for showmen, though and witness then went to find Mr Rapp Barnum says he is making \$150,000 a year | who he knew was acquainted with deceased, by his interest in circuses. It is only the after telling Mr Rapp, went back to the other day that poor Jumbo, the big Hall, where he found deceased mitting in elephant, was killed by a lucomotive while about the same position, his head having he was trying to save the life of a baby dropped a little lower. Believing from elephant. Now we hear from Brooklyn what the boy had told him that deceased had that the Grand Street Museum has been been taking spirits of wine, witness tried to the scene of a terrific encounter between an administer some mustard and water as an elephant and a lion. The lion was a black- emetic, but found he could not open the maned brute of exceedingly pugnacious mouth of deceased. The boy showed him instincts tit killed two leopards last year what deceased had been taking. There was by thrusting its paws into their cage. It not much spirits left in the bottle. probably lost no opportunity of showing its | which was a large clear glass chemist's temper to an elephant which used to pass bottle. Witness was not well acquaintits cage, and on more than one occasion, ed with deceased. Between the time

had torn great gashes in the elephant, and general practitioner, deposed that about 11 the latter had actually pulled the lion's hind lo'clock on Monday morning he was called received any part of the money, that legs out of joint, and would not let go. A by Mr. Rapp to go to the Medical Hall he had at first only intended to sign because Daver used to change our notes keeper was compelled to thrust a booked He went there and found decessed sitting the note as guarantee, but plaintiff had into silver, and he need to take his own iron rod into the elephant's tongue to hold in a chair behind the counter in the dispensional guarantee out, and rent account out of it. I used to take over him long enough for the usual repea to be sary. Mr Rapp had informed him on the dered both defendants equally liable. Mr \$1000 to Daver's store. tried round his legs. He was finally led way of what he believed had occurred. De- Mossop further stated that plaintiff had alaway, and the lion was shot. Persons who cessed was then unconscious, his breathing lowed some time to go past without enforcing are familiat with the habits of animals say was rather spannodic, eyes firmly closed, his claim on the first defendant, and had — Defendant—At one time we could not get that the scoper the elephant is similarly pupils dilated to a great extent. The lips setually allowed the first defendant to leave subsidiary coins and I used to change the disposed of the better he has tested blood and the teeth were firmly closed. Decessed the Colony without giving the second de money at Dayer's and the first thing he did was completely intensible. Had heard the fendant notice, and argued that second de, was to take his money,

seen her at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Says the N.C. D. News of 5th :- The evidence given, but he was of the opinion fendant, not having received notice, shouldance of deceased except the dilation of the Mr Mossop, however, was unable to show pupil to suggest that decessed had taken any authority for his contention, and judg-

poison. Witness endeavoured to use the mout with costs was accordingly entered for from the river. She was taken out to sea stomach pump, which he got from the Hong- plaintiff. brought to the Hospital at 9.30 a.m. yes- by a pilot, but when she got outside, and kong Dispensary, but owing to the teeth. The question arising as to how much se-Point, it was found that his boat had apply it. Witness was not able to form an month, His Lordship questioned him as drifted ashore and was fast in the ice. In opinion whether deceased had taken poison, where he was employed. The defendant the neck. From the appearances he consequence of this Captain Fred. John but his impression at the time was that if said he was employed by Messrs Pratation of the consequence of this Captain Fred. John but his impression at the time was that if said he was employed by Messrs Pratation son told his second mate, Mr Namby, to he had taken poison it would be belladonna. Co. at 840 a month, and offered to pay 83 take one of the ship's boats with five men After he had done all he could for decessed a month to plaintiff. He had some private and land the pilot. This was safely ac- he looked round and found a small bottle accounts.

> had to beave up anchor and go three miles being found by an analysis of the stomach, If it had not been for this thought- The quantity of spirits of wine which it had This was a claim on a promissory note, pradore, and I have got some friends who have found their ship. As it was they did taken would not have done him serious read as follows- For value received, I, the

back into the Dispensary and poured two Mr Daver to be at liberty to take such pro- His Lordship held Mr Wotton was per-Chinese wine glasses full of spirits into it | ceedings as he may think fit for the recovery | feetly justified in trying to find out how the to inspect and report upon the secondary was raised, as it might not be aspects, resources, and special wants of those THE FATAL POISONING CASE AT and drank it. After taking the spirits de- of the whole amount, the said sum to pay money was raised, as it might not be rested his head on his hand. When the annum. The note was signed by de-Captain came in deceased was sitting in the fendant. Plaintiff now brought a claim to same way. There were seven or eight recover the payment of six monthly instalempty bottles on the counter which had ments of \$50 each. The special defence been put there to be refilled. He did not want of consideration was put forward. see deceased take anything out of these Mr Wotton, in opening his case, said he bottles. Deceased seemed quite well when took it that the note was admitted, and it

witness returned from the Post Office. Dr C. J. Wharry. Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that on Monday, the 7th instant, about noon, deceased was brought to the hospital. He Inspector Staunton, who was in charge was quite unconscious and appeared to be der a provision of the Code. In Auas they were known, and said that the first 11 p.m. the same day. Witness had emptied

Leung Asam, examined, said he was a Dr Marques, who was not examined, also servant employed at the Medical Hall. He gave it as his opinion that from the appear-

Mr Justus P. Lembke deposed that he leaped out of his mother's arms and fell 6 o'clock p.m. that day the shop was to a lady. It contained a reference to a into the water. Fortunately Mr James closed. Deceased usually shut the door transfer of some property in the hands of Sampson, Superintendent of Public Works himself, but on this occasion he asked some party at home. Regret was expressed at Sandakan, a well known Hongkong witness to shut it. On Monday at 10.30 at some scolding which he had received. at samueles, was at hand, and immediately, a m. witness saw the deceased, while The tone of the letter was one of great without taking off his coat, jumped over- in the shop, pour some spirits of wine depression, but there was nothing in it board and caught hold of the child before into a tu-bler with some water and bearing upon the writers death or expresit had time to sink. Not being able to drink it. There were about two wine sing any intention of committing suicide; get on board from the water, Mr Samp glasses of spirits of wine; about two-tenths unless the statement regarding the transfer

and began to cry. Witness asked him ow, since he came to the Colony about a what was the matter, and deceased said year and nine menths ago and had lived on made his calculation with interest, and month. You need not be afraid and shook wit- the same floor with him since then. De-

he Island of Timbang, in Sandakan Har. Deceased first went into the dining room Sunday, a little after 5 p.m. He did not a writ taken out against you.

of Sandakan, was built. The island con- went to the shelf and took down the very rapidly. Witness could not say if he anxious to hide them from witness. In reply to a question from one of the ness thought deceased had slept in his room

> The Coroner then asked the Jury if they open the shop in the morning. On the would like any further evidence called or if Monday morning deceased opened the they considered they could come to a deci-

The Coroner asked the Jury if they were poison such as belladonua. If they were Jurgen Peterson Ulderup, master of the not clear as to the actual cause of death, it German S.S. China, deposed that at 10.45 would be better to obtain more evidence

After the Coroner had read over parts of

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Paisne

> Judge.) Thursday, Dec. 10.

P. J. DAVER V. A. R. PEREIRA AND OTHERS.—\$43.60. Mossop, of Messrs Dennys and Mossop, promissory notes for goods. represented the second defendant. Plaintiff, who is a storekeeper and money Always in cash.

instalment to be paid on the 16th June. did give for goods. First defendant, who actually received the You paid on the exact date they Mr Mossop said his client had never exact date.

could change it in any way.

terday, the face was livid, fingers blackened, it was time to discharge him, near Kiachu being too firmly closed he was unable to cond defendant would be able to pay a security for me are indebted to him 1-88,500.

His Lordship ordered defendant to pay to the ship, but the hoat commonded to leak counter. The bottle appeared to have been \$10 a month, the first instalment to be badly through being knocked about by the recently emptied as it was wet inside. It payable on the first of January next. ice. To add to their discomfort, they saw | was amongst some other empty bottles on | Mr Mossap urged that costs be not grantthe tide was obbing fast, so they made all the counter about three feet from where ed to the plaintiff as he had really no need

would be for the defendant to prove want

of consideration. Mr Mossop said that in addition to the defence want of consideration. he had got another defence, to put forward ungust last plaintiff had taken out a summons for three instalments alleged to be due on the promissory note. that time a settlement was come to and he asked leave to withdraw his summons. Mr Mosson then referred his Lordship to page 45 of the Code, and pointed out that if a plaintiff withdrew his suit he was precluded from bringing another suit on the same matter. The rest of Mr Mos-

son's statement consisted of a rehearsal of the defendant's case which is contained in defendant's own evidence. Jose Maria de Jesus, sworn, said he ginning to end. On his Lordship expreswas clerk at the Cosmopolitan Dock. He sing surprise at the defendant giving up knew the plaintiff. About the beginning, all his receipts, defendant tried to excuse of 1884, he received from plaintiff the sum himself by saying he let them go not knowof \$235, for which he agreed to sign and ing anything of the law, but his Lordship did sign a promissory note for \$525, and said he did not need to know snything of he not only did that but he signed a bill the law to be able to draw up a settlement one month's imprisonment. sale for the same amount. As he if the 8750 were paid. did not pay the first instalment of \$30 when it became due, Mr Daver made him more extraordinary still. I suppose you sign another promissory for \$100, although he received no further sum of money. As

Daver again pressed, and he tried to make to pay the men, the amount due by you. an arrangement with him. Mr. Daver told him some time between August and October what it amounted to and this time made him sign a promissory note for \$1500. sory note. His Lordship And you did that without

You were in business ?- Yes, Sir, but I went to these money lenders, and I got You might have got out of it if what you

say is true. You might have got out of it better than by signing for \$1,500 for \$235. _It was foolishness on my part, but at the Mr Mossop-You could not afford to get

To stave him off you gave this note Defendant continuing-In January, when I signed the note, Daver gave me a receipt for two gold watches and two gold chains which were in his hands for a previous note. I remember being sued by Mr Daver in August last for \$150. That was for three instalments due on the note. After that summons was taken out, I asked for a postponement to the end of Sept. When the end of S-ptember came I could not settle, and I he had ever charged 100 per cent, interest, asked him to postpone the hearing again and explained how he made up the promismight mention that a piano was given to books. He did advance \$1500 to defendant him on the 2nd October. On the 3rd No- on his personal security because he saw him accounts, when he offered to accept \$750 in \$3:00 and \$400 per month. full payment. He took the gold watches and chains as \$235, the Trichord pisno for \$110, and I was to pay him down cash \$405; that made \$750 As I had not \$405 cash, I paid down cash \$255, and gave him

a promissory note for \$150, payable at the end of November On the 18th November. I paid the balance of \$150, and asked him to give me back the promissory note, but he said he could not give it back to me as it was in Court, but that I might-take his word that it would not be-proceeded upon. From that day until I received the summons I had heard nothing about it, and I was quite surprised

when I received the summons. Hitherto I have kept myself out of Court from time to time, but on this occasion I could not do so. as I just consider it swindling on the part of the plaintiff. When the piano was taken away. Daver sent it to the Family of a contract. Store. I don't know where it is now. swear there is nothing due on that note

Cross-examined-I have given several I. O. Us. to Mr Daver, but I cannot tell Mr. Wotton, of Mesers Wotton and you how many, as he gave me money every one contractor to build several new stores Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr | time I went there. I did not give these | and new quarters: My line of business, 5 Did you pay for the goods in cash !-

lender, claimed the sum of \$13.60 on a Then you always had money ?-I don't promissory note, made and signed on the say I always had money, but I could 16th May last, by which A. R. Pereira and always procure money from Daver at the F. A. Soares jointly and separately pro- | end of the month; sometimes the accounts | Maiginard asked me to employ some one. mised to pay for value received \$10 per ran two or three months. I never gave a month in four mouthly instalments with promissory note for goods, and I was interest at the rate of 11 per cent., the first always able to pay my L.O. Vs. which I

money, has left the Colony, and plaintiff fell due 1-Well within two or three But none were ever carried over .- No.

> His Lordship-What do you mean ! Defendant At one time we could not get

Did he know it was the Dock Company's money ?- He did. I was responsible to the Dook Company for the money, and I Mr Wotton-And I suppose the Dock ALLEGED LARGENY FROM A DWELLING Company held security for the money.

Defendant-They did not hold any I think you have lately had some transactions with Mr Achoo (a money lender) Are you still indebted to him for money borrowed !- Yes .-

Compound interest? I should not say compound interest but I object to answer the question. You have told us you gave a promissory Do you mean to say that all the money

you got from Daver was \$235 ?-Yes, that is every cent I got. When did you last actile accounts? In December last, when I paid him \$500 because I had money. Where did you got the \$405 you say you

paid him !- I got a loan from our com-

Mr Wotton was proceeding to examine defendant minutely as to how he raised this.

Mr Wotton-How much did you get from the compradore?

Defendant-895. Where is the receipt you got for the 8255 ?-I gave it up to Daver. I gave i up because I wanted the promissory note. and he would not withdraw the summons until he got it. To make up the amount I sold some cut were to Atack for \$35, and some furniture for \$85.

His Lordship—What is your pay? Defendant—\$100.

A letter written by defendant to plaintiff was here put in by Mr Wotton in which defendant said he was at a loss to know what offer to make to plaintiff, but he might realise something and he asked plaintiff to keep it secret, as Choy Achoo might stop an intended sale of furniture at Armstrong's. Defendant, continuing, said that sale did not come off, as Choy Achoo got out a writof execution against his furniture.

His Lordship put several questions to wit ness without eliciting anything further. and said defendant's whole case appeared to him to be most extraordinary from be-

His Lordship—There is another thing did not think how serious it was for you to allow Mr Daver to deduct from the Dock he had not paid anything on account. Mr Company's money which you had received

> Mr Mossop-That was only for the goods. Mr Wotton-No, it was for the promis-

Defendant-It was only a few dollars a

His Lordship-No. no. He positively said it was for his I O Us. Mr Mossop—Only for the goods. His Lordship to defendant-Stand down.

Praintill said the defendant's story was or eight months. Defendant used to come to him with bank notes to change. and one occasion he came to plaintiff and said he was short of money, had gone and gambled at a house close to Sam Sui Po. and lost the money he had received to nav the workmen, and if he did not get it he would get into trouble and get dismissed. At that time he borrowed \$60% for which he gave a promissory note. That was in 1883. That sum with other sums borrowed before and amounts due for goods, with interest at 1 per cent. made up a total of \$1500, and on the 22nd December a note for the full amount was signed. It was false that plaintiff had only received \$235. At one time he had received \$235. and that was lent on the security of the

watches, but that was before any of the \$1500 dobt had been incurred. watches were sold by Mr Lammert and the account given to defendant, along with the other promissory notes, when they came to a settlement. Of that \$1500 he had only received \$500. He had never withdrawn In cross-examination, plaintiff denied that

I sory note. He did not, however, keep any spending money at the rate of between

Re-examined, plaintiff said he neve charged more than 2 per cent. per mensem and sometimes he charged as low as I per cent. Sometimes defendant came to him and asked him to settle with the Dock Co.'s contractor Mow Yune, to pay whom defendaut had received money from the Company and lost it, and sometimes with Chang Woo and See Woo, and he always did so, receiving promissory notes as acknowledgments. Defendant, recalled, denied that he had ever told plaintiff he had lost money in gambling. He was against gambling and never gambled himself. When he went to change the notes he got the money from the compradore, and was always accompanied by a watchman. He had nothing to do with the contractors.

Mr Wotton-And you never took any payment from them, nor got anything out

Mc Wotton put in a letter which defendant acknowledged was in his writing, and which read as fo lows :- Can you send me What does that 5 per cent mean !- That

the contractor to pay 5 per cent.

for me. It was not for the Company it was to supply stores for Manila, for the new Arcenal, and Don Mr Mossop and Mr Wotton addressed atances it was impossible for him to believe opposition displayed by the French

A. H. JACKSON v. L. O. JURGENS, \$1,000.

The hearing of these suits were adjourned for a week. They arise out of a case in which Mr McGregor Smith obtained a judgment against Mr Jackson, in connect ceived here that a disastrous fire has chopped oil by a Danish as for, who was sttion with the sale of several Imperial broken out at Galveston, a seaport town in reated. The vessel is now guarded by the Chinese bonds.

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Thursday, Dec. 10.

Wong Akwo, fisherman, and Hu Aful unemployed; were charged on remand with stealing a clock, value \$3.50, from the house of Yung Ayat, a married woman, at Yauma-ti on the 4th Doc. A previous conviction at the Supreme Court was proved Do you mind telling me how much you against the first prisoner, and both prisoners were now committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

> LARGENY AND UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chun Afuk, a coolie, convicted of steal ing an oar, value \$2, the property of boatman named Lo Aman, on the 10th inst., and also admitting a previous conviction for larceny, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and three hours in the stocks at the scene of the offence. Leung Awa, a coolie, admitted a charge of unlawful possession of a piece of rope, and a previous conviction, and was sont to prison for six mouths with hard labour, in default of paying a fine of \$25.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE AND RESCUI PRISONERS FROM CUSTODY. Lau Ayuk, coolie, of Tungkun, appeare on remand, charged with disorderly con duct, causing a number of men to attack the police and resone two prisoners from custody, on the 3rd inst.

Mahomed Jan, P. C. 523, deposed that on the 3rd just, at 1.45 p.m. he was on duty at Lap-sap-wan, and saw a number of coulies fighting. He arrested two of the mon who were fighting, and then the defendant called out to the other coolies to rescue them. and they attacked witness, struck him on the head, seized hir by the throat and released the two men he had arrested. Witness understood Chinese and heard the defendant say to the other coolies Do not be afraid, beat him. Placedo do Santos, a watchman employed at Lap Sap Wan, deposed that at 2.30

p.m. on the 3rd inst. while on his way home, when near the Slaughter House. he saw a number of men assaulting the constable and throwing stones at him. Defendant was ordered by Mr Mackean to find one surety of \$10 for his good behaviour for six months, in default to be committed. The security was forthcom-

RETAILING SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. Chan Fan, a coolie, was convicted of retailing samshu in Lower Lascar Row, without a license, on the 10th inst, and was fined \$1, or three days' hard labour.

TSZ-FA GAMBLING. Loung Acho, of 7 Elgin Street appeared on a summons for keeping an agency for the sale of Tsz-fa lottery tickets. The case was proved by Sorgt. Hennessy and an informer, and defendant was fined \$25, or

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. From Australian papers brought on by the Sucz to-day, we extract the following

telegrams :---THE RASTERN QUESTION. London, Nov. 8 .- It is reported that Russia is inciting the Bulgarians to rise in rebellion against Prince Alexander. A conspiracy has been discovered to murder Prince Milan, of Servia. Five

arrests have been made in connection with Constantinople, Nov. 6 .- Said Pasha, late Grand Vizier, has been appointed President of the Conference. He made a speech at the opening, in which he expressed a hope times his I O Us were not paid for six that the Great Powers would arrive at a

> Nov. 9 .- It is understood that Count exiles. Tinoco, Luscio and Gutierrez, and Radowitz. German Ambassador to the Porte, is striving to reconcile the views of | ed that they will enter the country by way the British and Russian Governments on of San Bernardino in the department of the question of the union of Bulgaria and Chinadega. Another sailing vessel was

the Servians. unprovoked attacks of the Servians upon day and 100 more will arrive to-day. Bulgaria are alleged to be a casus belli. Nov. 15 .- The Servians are in the field. numbering 107,000 men. Ten Servians have been captured by the Bulgarians. St. Petersburg, Nov. 15 .- The news of the

outbreak of hostilities between Servia and Bulgaria is exciting much attention. Russian press generally condemn Servia for leclaring war. The semi-official Journal de At. Pe eraburo to-day publishes an article declaring that Russia deplores the fratricide and strife which are upon the Christian nationalities of the Balkans. At the same obtain justice. He believed that De Freytime it states that the Czar cannot champion either party.

London. Nov. 16.—The newspapers generally express the fear that Austria and Russia will be drawn into a struggle, consequent upon the hostilities between Servia and Bulgaria. London, Nov. 16. - The press of Vienn

predict that the outbreak of hostilities between Servia and Bulgaria will result in a war between Austria and Russia. Greece has rejected the proposal for the restoration of the status quo ante.

MR PARNETL AT LIVERPOOL London, Nov. 11 .- Mr Parnell last night addressed a meeting at Liverpool, when he De Freycinet was rather free in her habits appealed to Mr Gladstone to submit to the whileher father was workman on the Panama electors of Great Britain a scheme for the Canal: that she afterwards dressed in male government of Ireland, which should still preserve the unity of the Empire.

THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON. Constantinople, Nov. 13.—Rusem Pasha has been appointed Turkish Ambassader in London, replacing Musurus Pasha.

THE STEAD CONVICTION. London, Nov. 13 - Sir Richard Cross. Home Secretary, has ordered that Mr Stead be treated as a first-class misdemeanant The entire press endorse the verdict, and rejoice at the removal of the national stain

by the result of the trial. The Stead defence fund has now reached the sum of £5000. EXECUTION OF LOUIS BIEL.

London, Nov. 14. - Louis Riel, who was sentenced to death for high treason in connection with the late rebellion in the northwest provinces of Canada, will be executed the Court, and his Lordship in giving Judg- at Regina, on Monday next. It is feared ment said that looking at all the circum- that rioting will chance, on account of the defendant. He gave judgment in plaintiff's habitants of the town to the carrying out Many sailors drew their sheath knives and favour, with costs, reserving, however, the of the soutence. Phe nuthorities, have point regarding the withdrawal of the for- taken extra precautions to preserve order. PRNINSULLE AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DIBASTROUS FIBE AT GALVESTON.

the State of Terss, and has been burning police.

since early this morning. buildings are destroyed estimated at 4,000,000 hundred ighabitants have been rendered homeless.

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS

(Special to the ! Rangoon Gazette.')

THE BURMA WAIL. Upper Burma Field Force, 18th Nov. On the 16th the Flotilia advanced three miles up the river, when General Norman disembarked with the Welsh Fusiliars and the European Mountain Battery. The Welsh Fusiliers on the left bank advanced through very thick jungle, four companies being in extended order. After three miles, Singboungweh, with many pagodas and astockade were sighted. The Mountain battery fired two shells, when the villagers cleared out. The force occupied the village and burnt the slockade. The column returned at annaet. General Prondergast with the 8th Regt. 12th and 2nd Madras Infantry landed on the right bank of the river Irrawaddy and shelled the fort, and the Infantry having got round to the rear the Burmese cleared our. Four brass guns inside were spiked. The weather is fine and cold at nights. At the Sinboungweh Telegraph office was found a Burmese te ogram to Mandalay, saying that one English big steamer with twenty big guns and one little steamer with twenty little guns, had arrived, and asking for orders to attack. Evidently the Irrawaddy and the Kathleen

Thayetmyo. 18th November -On the 17th the Eighth King's, the 21st and 25th Madras N. I., the 1st Pioneers and the Q-1-R. A. disembarked at 9 a.m. to attack fort Minhla on the left bank of the river. The Eighth King's led for two miles. From the starting they were met by armed scouts who were driven back all the way to within a mile of the fort, when they bolted; the jungle was very thick. Numbers of other men were seen and driven back. Outside the fort were barracks. These barracks were rushed and the men in the fort bolted. These barracks were rushed and the men in the fort bolted. The fort was taken at 1 p.m. The attack on the right bank on the Woon's palace was very severely coutested and lasted 3 hours; the troops engaged were the 2nd and 11th B. I. and 12th M. J. The place was taken at two. Lt. Dury, 11th B.I. was killed, and Lt. Sillery, 12th M. I. severely wounded; Major Macneill wounded; Lt. Wilkinson 12th M. L. severely wounded. Lt. Young

12th M. I. wounded. Bombay. 18th November. The Second Bombay Grenadiers, stationed at Poona, have been ordered for immediate service in Burma : they move at once.

(From 'Rangopn Gazette.')

THE BULGARIAN WAR. Belgrade, 17th November. - Yesterday

the Services fought an engagement with Bilgaria I the Bulgarians at Trn, situated about forty miles from Sons; and eventually captured the town. The defeat of the Bulgarians was complete and three of their Battalions surrendered to the Serviana, The Bulgarian Volunteer Battalion has also surrendered to the enemy on the river Timok.

Belgrade; -17th November. - Evening :-Later News states that the Bulgarians were also routed yesterday between Koula and Widdin, and suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded, besides having one thousand men taken prisoners.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REBELS. San Juan del Sur (Nicaragus), October ettlement of the Bulgarian-Roumelian 31.—The country is in a disturbed state lifficulty. In the meanwhile the Turkish owing to fears of invasion by excited revo-Government are continuing military pre- lutionists, strengthened by those now in parations, and despatching troops to the Nicaragus. A sailing vessel has left La Union, having on board the Nicaraguan 600 rifles and 9000 cartridges. It is believanchored yesterday off the island of Niani-London, Nov. 14.-Three divisions of the angura in Fonseca bay, having on board Servian army are marching upon Sofia, in General Bonillas, Carlos Alegria with other exiles and 2000 rifles. It is thought the King Milan is in personal command of latter party will disembark at this port, Brito el Avillero or some other point close Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has issued to Rivos. The coast is being guarded. proclamation to his subjects, in which the | One hundred soldiers arrived bere yesters

> DE PREYGINET'S ASSAILANT. Paris. October 31. - Physicians who have been making examinations as to the mental condition of Mattei, the would be assassin of De Freycinet, have made a report declaring the prisoner insane. Matter was at one time a workman on the Panama canal. In 1889 his daughter was assaulted by his fellow workmon, and despite Mattel's efforts they escaped ponishment. Mattei then sent counsel to Paris to lay the facts before the Government, but failed in his attempt to cinet was shielding the miscreants and he

resolved to punish him. Paris. November 1. The would be assassin of De Freycinet. Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that he fired wide of the Minister; that he did not intend to injure. him, but only wished to draw public attention to his grievance. His story that his daughter was assaulted by workmen on the Panama canal and that the miscreunts escaped punishment is confirmed by the Pauama Canal Company. It is believed that De Freycinet will apply for his release.

Paris, November 2.—Do Lesseps states that the daughter of the would-be assessin of attire, and she died from the effects of a drug obtained from a Chinaman.

IRISHMEN AND DANES. New York, November 1 .- A cable special to the Sun from London of October 31st says: The Cork cattle dealers are rejoicing over the arrival of the Danish steamer Constanting, the pioneer of the fleet which is expected to usurp the place of the boycotted Cork Steam Packet Company. When the Constantine arrived at the mouth of the river Lee, she was welcomed by groups of people along the banks who cheered the newcomer until she reached Cork, where enormous crowds were assembled on the quays. When the Danish flag was seen some of the more onthusiastic nationalists yelled: To h. with Wales's wife! Down with Demmark ? Hoist the barp and shamrook; she's an Irish vessel now. When the Constanting was moored a crowd of excited men rushed on board. The Danish sailors, taking them for pirates, struck out night and left with belaying plus and other weapons: were about to use them, when the matter was explained. The Captain civilly requested the mob to leave, but the request London, Nov. 13.-The Peninsular and was unheeded. Soveral inveders attempted L. O. JURGENS v. A. H. Fackson, 81,000 Oriental Steam Navigation Company have to mount the masthcad, while others began declared a dividend of 8 per cout. per hauling in the flag halvards. The Danes re ented this interference, and after a lively fight the rioters were driven of the ressel. New York, Nov. 13 .- News has been ro- The feater of the meb had three fingers



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Friday, 18th December, 1885. 1st Race.--12.30 p.m.-- Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, Brokers' Cup.' Open to any one who

China or Japan. 2nd RACE.-1 p.m.-For Gres pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded. 3rd RACE.-1.30 p.m.- CHINESE CUP. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Dis-

tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. 4th RACE. -2 p.m. -FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars,-8 seconds per Oar. 5th Race. -2.30 p.m. - 'Volunteer's Cup.

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7th Race. 3.30 p.m. - AMERICAN CUP. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$10. 8th Race,-4 p.m.-For Merchant Vessels' Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars .- 6 seconds per

9th Race-4.30 p.m.-The 'Chairman's Cup.' For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. SAILING RACE. - FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS,

any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.__ Sailing Race. - For Sailing Ships' Boats. only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

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Saturday, 19th December, 1885. 1st Race. -12.30 p.m. -- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1, First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats exclud-

2nd Race. - 1 P.M. -- International Race. 'CHALLENGE CUP,'-For Four-Cared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entr-

ance, \$10. 3rd Race.—1.30 p.m.—For House Boats AND OR GIGS PULLED BY CHINAMEN. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars. - 6 second per Oar,

4TH RACE. - 2 P.M. - GERMAN CUP.' To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile, Entrance, \$10. 5th Race. —2.30 p.m. For Men-of-war's CUTTERS. Distance, One Mile. Entr-

ance, \$1. First Prize, \$20: Second. No time allowed for Oars. 6TH RACE. -- 3 P.M. -- LADIES PURSE. '-For Double Sculls. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

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Day); 1, and 3, (Second Day); will rates, close on Tuesday, the 15th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name of boat, colour, number of cars, &c. Post entries allowed for races 4 and 8, (First Day); 5 and 7, (Second Day). Entries for the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr Beart; Entries for the Open Sailing Boats to Mr Burnie on or before Tuesday, the 15th Decem-

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to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, December 9, 1885. WINTER TPME TABLE,

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Datty as a FERRY Boar between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tss-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table wil

SUNDAYS. Leaves Kiloon. Leaves H.K. Leaves Kiloon. Leaves H.K 6.15 а.м. 7.15 а.м. 6.15 а.м. 7.15 а.м 8.30 ,, 7.30 ,, 8.00 ,, 9.00 ,, 10.15 ,, 11.00 ,, NOON. 10.45* ,, 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 5.40 ,, 6.15 ,, 6.40 ,,

take effect from the 20rn Ocrober, 1885.

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable cir cumstances. In case of stress of weather. due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

I lag and Captain. "maignees or Agents. Vessel's Name. L estination. Remarks. Steamers. Haiphong 5 c Pinkham...... Brit. str. 2077 Nov. 12 Adamson, Bell & Co. Nov. 23 Melchers & Co. 780 9|Siemssen & Co. Benalder 5 c Waring Brit. str. 1498 Dec. China 3 c Ulderup Ger. str. 618 Dec. 10 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Yokohama & Kobe To-morrow 9 Butterfield & Swire Camorta Oreille Dutch str. 1482 Oct. 15 Jardine, Matheson & Co. K'loon Dock 166 13 Wieler & Co. Euphrates 4 c Mitchell Brit. 28 Siemssen & Co. 5 h Goddard Brit. 9 Douglas Steamship Co. Amov and Tamsui 12th inst. 4 h CroadChi To-morrow Gaelic Brit. Yhama & San F'cisco 90. & O. S. S. Co. Gratitude 5 c Wake Brit. 2 Douglas Steamship Co. Hailoong 5 h Wyllie Brit. . 277 Dec. 9 Douglas Steamship Co. Swatow To-morrow Harter 5 c Grandin Brit. str. 1193 Dec. 4 Russell & Co. 297 Nov. 9 Eduard Schollhass & Co. Independent 5 c Hasenwinkel ... Ger. 871 Dec. 3 Melchers & Co. 14th inst. Ingraban 2 h Massmann Ger. 10 Wieler & Co. 894 Dec. str. To-morrow Iolani Brit. str. 981 Nov. 15 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Kong Bong 2 h Jones Brit, str. Swatow, &c. Kwong Wai4 c Lawson Chi. tran. 400 Dec. 4 Chinese Lorne 3 c Hunter Brit. str. 1035 Dec. 10 Zing Kee & Co. Mongkut 2 h Loff Brit. 859 Dec. 7 Yuen Fat Hong Moray 5 c Duncan Brit. str. 1428 Dec. 2 Adamson. Bell & Co. str. 761 Dec. 10 Siemssen & Co. l'o-morrow Protos 4 c Sörensen Ger. str. 1150 Nov. 28 Eduard Schelihass & Co. 12th inst. SalteeFch. str. 252 Dec. K'loon Dock 7 A. R. Marty Suez 5 c Dodd Brit. str. 1390 Dec. 10 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Shanghai To-morrow Sumatra 2 h Worcester Brit. str. 1407 Dec. Bombay, &c. 3 P. & O. S. N. Co. 12th inst. Taiwan 5 c Clegg Brit. Shanghai str. 1109 Dec. 1 Butterfield & Swire Teheran 5 c Nantes Brit. str. 1670 Dec. 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yckohama To-murrow Thales 5 h Pocock Brit. Amoy & Taiwanfoo 12th inst. 819 Dec. 12 Douglas Steamship Co. str. 1400 Dec. 6 Ed. Schellhass & Co. Venice 5 c Peters Brit. str. 1275 Dec. 1 Gibb. Livingston & Co. London, &c. To-morrow 29 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. str. 612 Nov. 23 Wieler & Co. str. 1358 Dec. 3 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Calcutta, &c. Co-morrow Woosung 3 c Arthur Brit. str. 1109 Dec. 2 Butterfield & Swire Sailing Vessels Adolph3 c FockenGer. bg. 256 Nov. 30 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Alden Besse 3 & O'Brien Amer. bqe. 812 Dec. 10 Melchers & Co. Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th Allie Rowe............ 2 c Phillips Haw. bg. Honolulu Anglo Indian 3 c Richter Brit. bqe. 444 Nov. 24 Chinese 4 Melchers & Co. **Philippines** 5 Wieler & Co. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the Dartmouth 4 c Flinton Brit. bqe. 915 Oct. Duke of Abercorn..... 8 c Binnie...... Brit. sh. 1050 Oct. 30 Borneo Co., Limited RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who Eden 3 c N irn Brit. bqe. 313 Oct. 25 Wieler & Co. 8 Ambold, Karberg & Co. London, &c. 12 Wieler & Co. 8 Gibb. Livingston & Co. within one year, an allowance of 10 % will Franklin 8 c Juan Antola ... Hon. sch. be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re- Galveston 3 c Stunkel Ger. bqe. turn Passage Orders, available for one year. General Berthaut 3 c Croix Fch. bqe. London, &c will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from George 8 c Grant Brit. bqe. 895 Nov. Return Fare. These allowances do not apply | Grandee 2 h Ellis Brit. sh. 1578 Oct. San Francisco to through fares from China and Japan to Great Admiral 8 c Thompson Amer. sh. 1496 Oct. Gniding Star 3 cSchwitger Brit. bqe. 312 Nov. 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co.-Highlander 4 k Bachelder Amer. sh. 1290 May 19 Russell & Co. Isaac Reed............ 8. c Colley Amer. sh. 1488 Oct. J. B. Newcomb....... 2 c Newcomb Brit. bqe. 890 Nov. 21 Carlowitz & Co. London, &c. John Potts........... 3 c Vogt Brit. bqe. Philippines Lady Harewood 3 c Williams Brit, bqe. Livingstone 3 c Steffens Ger. bqe. 531 Dec. 10 Wieler & Co. Lottie Fairfield 8 h Bingsy Brit. sch. 164 Nov. 18 Siemssen & Co. K'loon Dock London, &c. Nanaimo......3 c.John Dodd......Brit. boe. 397 Nov. 6 Yu Woo Long Victoria, B.C. Nicoya Foster Brit. bqe. Ab'deen Dock 594 Nov. 13 Wieler & Co. N. Gibson8 c Bailey Amer. bqe. 704 Sept. 16 Russell & Co. Oberon3 cFarrell Brit. sh. . 4 k Samsenru Norw. bge. 787 Dec. Palmyra8 c Minott Amer. sh San Francisco Richard Parsons Thorndike Amer. sh. 1116 Cos'tan Dock Sooloo......Brit, bqe. 25 Borneo Co., Limited 473 Nov. Amer. ah, 1694 Sant. South America 4 c Fowl New York Storfursten3 cGaddRuss. bqe. Three Brothers 2 h Kahleke Brit. bqe. Passengers and Freight for Japan, the Titan8 c Alleyn...... Amer. sh. 1180 Aug. 28 Pustau & Co. New York Velocity 2 c Martin Brit. bge. 491 Dec. 10 Pustau & Co. Wallace 8 c Smith Brit. bge. 1583 Dec. 8 Butterfield & Swire Amer. ah. 1650 Nov. 30 Captain

Wandering Jew 8-c Nichola Villa de Rivadavia ... 4 kM. de Camus ... Span. bg. 274 Nov. 19 Brandso & Co. Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron. Tons. Guns. I.H.P. Where at, Name. 6360 Captain Samuel Long Hongkong 8510 d. s. turret ironclad Agamemnon Port Hamilton 940 Commander Chas. Hicks composite screw sloop Albatross 4330 14 Captain Hugo L. Pearson Hongkong 6010 double-screw iron frigate Audacious* 2340 2380 14 Captain A. T. Powlett Nagasaki Champion' corvette 2380 465 2610 14 Act Captain A. Schomberg Yokohama corvette Lieut.-Com. H. H. Boteler Port Hamilton Cockchafer gunboat 2333 2540 14 Captain J. G. J. Hanmer Nagasaki corvette 940 360 4 3 920 Hongkong Commander Davis composite alcop double-screw gunboat Ia reservo Lieut.-Com. H. R. Adams 430 Canton gunboat 450 Foochow Lieut.-Com. D. L. Dickson gunboat Captain J. P. Maclear Manila gloop 767 Hongkong 1050 Commander Geo. W. Hill double-screw gun-vessel Singapore Hongkong Lieut.-Com. W. M. Maturin .camboat double-screw gun-vessel 468 Commander Hotham Commander H. T Grenfell Yokohama composite screw sloop 830 Commander W. U. Moore Hongkong 12 5 Singapore Shanghai Captain R. G. Kinahan eervette 1010 Commander A. C. B. Bromley double-screw gun-vessel 794 In reserve 3 20 360 double-screw gunboat 3087 Commodore Morant Hongkong receiving ship -2 Hongkong 835 1230 Lieut.-Com. Farquhar paddle despatch-vessel 925 750 Captain Orford Churchill Hankow Wanderer gunboat 1450 In reserve turret-ship 1800 Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hope 430 Tientain * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander in Chief 20 For H. R. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list

Foreign Mea-of-war on the China and Japan Station.						
Name.	Plag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
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Alert	U. S. corvette	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barolay	Shanghai
Atalante	French frigate	4000			Commander Trève	Saigon
Comète	French gun-vessel	483	_		LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong
Dives	French transport	400		-	Captain Legrand	Sugon
Decres	French cruiser	861			Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama
Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19	100 miles	Comdr. Lemeruer Moussaux	Yokohama
Iltis	German gunboat	420	4	340	Lieut Commander Hofmeyer	Hongkong
Jaguar	French gunboat	430			Commander Foust	Haiphong
Laclocheterie	French corvette	2500			Commander St. Maurice	Saigon
La Perouse	French corvette	2300			Capt. Mequet	Saigon
Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Duval	Haiphong
Magon	- French corvette	2400	-		Commander Puech	Keelung
Marion	U. S. corvette	910			Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Tientain
Nautilus	German gunboat	600	4	1600	Commander Kötger	_ Yokoham#
Ossipee	U. S. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama
Palos	U. S. gunboat	306	8	500	LieutCom Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Pluvier	French gunbost	480			Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Primauguet	French corvette	2200			Commander M. Buge	Saigon
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	8980	. 14		Captain Menaing	On a cruise
Rigault de Genouilly	French corvette				Commander Richard	7.5
Roland	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Mayet	Shanghai
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel			10 (10 m)		Chetoo
	French corvette	1700			Commander W. Monin	Saigon
Saone	Portuguese gunboat	410		-	Captain Avila	Macao
Tamega	U. S. frigate	2300	10	3000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Shanchai
Trenton.	French frigate	5100			Captain Dupuis	Hongkong
Turenne	Spanish corvette	1156			Commander Emitu J. Butron	Manila
Velanco	French gunboat	405			Commander Lapeyrein	Salgon
Vipere Volta	French corvette	1900	8	800	Captain Gigon	Beigon

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